



COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

THIRD MEETING

RECOMMENDATIONS

DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES IN MEMBER COUNTRIES

The Parliamentary Assembly:

Bearing in mind a vital importance of the energy efficiency for economy, social situation and environment that would contribute to the stability, prosperity and sustainable development of the region;

Mentioning Nationally Determined Contributions to the Paris Agreement of the Framework Convention on Climate Change;

Recalling its Recommendation on “Cooperation in developing the energy sector”, adopted on 10 November 2014 by the Commission on Economic Cooperation, in which the Parliamentary Assembly calls on the national parliaments and the governments of the member-states to support the further development of alternative energy sources;

Emphasizing the role of the 23rd World Energy Congress held in Istanbul on 9-13 October 2016 which is vivid contribution of the Republic of Turkey to the world energy dialogue and global energy security;

Stressing the important role of the Seventh International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development held in Baku, Azerbaijan on 18-21 October 2016, which one of the objectives was investment in renewable energy as a means of reducing the carbon intensity of the energy sector;

Welcoming the Eighth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan, on 11 June 2017;

Supporting the EXPO-2017 to be hosted by the Republic of Kazakhstan in Astana that will promote cooperation worldwide in developing the alternative energy sources;

Being aware of the fact that there is a huge potential for the development of the alternative energy sources in the TurkPA region,

Recommends the national parliaments and the governments of the TurkPA member countries:

- a) *to consider* legal and institutional basis that facilitates development of renewable and alternative energy sources; *(Amended by the parliament of Azerbaijan)*
- b) *to take efforts* aimed at expanding efficient regional and bilateral cooperation among member countries in developing the renewable and alternative energy field;
- c) *to identify* priorities of cooperation among the TurkPA member countries in the field of alternative energy and use of natural resources.
- d) *to give every assistance* to undertakings of the Turkic Council in the field of renewable and alternative energy sources;
- e) *to establish* contacts with the UN Development Program, the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Islamic Development Bank and other similar organizations concerning the ways of attracting possible investment to the RES of member countries;
- f) *to call on* the member countries to support the Republic of Kazakhstan in conducting EXPO 2017 in Astana and take active part in the event;